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PRINTER WANTED

The Democrat wants a good all around printer for Foreman. Steady position for right man. Must be steady, reliable, and pleasant. No booze.

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Making Good

It is always with pleasure that the Democrat mentions the fact that any young man and especially one from this vicinity, is making good. J. Howard Bishop, the son of Rev. James Bishop who lived southeast of this city until about eleven years ago when the family removed to Bebee, Arkansas. Later they moved to Conway, Arkansas, where Howard graduated from Hendrix College, taking the A. B. Degree. He taught one year in a High School. He was successful in securing the Rhodes Scholarship from Arkansas to Oxford University, England. This scholarship is for three years and Mr. Bishop receives \$1500 per year. At Oxford he will specialize on modern history and political economy. Mr. Bishop was here for several days the past week meeting friends of his boyhood days and friends of the family. He is to sail from New York, Sept. 30 and is to take up his work at Oxford Oct. 11. — Nash, the son of Rev. I. T. Nash won the Missouri Scholarship and these two splendid young men will make the trip across the ocean together and spend three years at work at Oxford, and will thereby be able to do more good work for the uplifting of humanity. Missourians are justly proud of two such worthy young men and will watch their future career. The Democrat feels sure they will not disappoint any who are looking forward to their making good.

Knights of Columbus Elect Officers

At their regular meeting Tuesday evening the Knights of Columbus elected the following officers:

Ivan Yates, Grand Knight; Alexis Montgomery, Deputy Grand Knight; Thos. Pierceall, Chancellor; E. C. Spalding, Financial Sec.; Norvin Yates, Treasurer; Lambert Hagan, Warden; J. B. Hagan, Inside Guard; Henry McCain, Outside Guard; W. R. Yates, Advocate; Thos. Conboy, Trustee; Father Devane, Chaplain; District Deputy, J. J. Bowles of Hannibal will install the officers early in October.

Anniversary Meeting

The Rebekahs will celebrate the 65th anniversary of the organization of the first Rebekah lodge next Thursday evening.

Every member is urged to respond to roll call. A social hour will be spent after the regular session.

Announcement

M. B. Proctor wishes to announce that he has secured the agency of the Fidelity Trust Company of Kansas City, Mo., and is now prepared to make farm loans of any amount at a very low rate. 10-5

Big Crowds at The Gem

Every night is a big night at the Gem. The management is putting on, not only quantity but quality as well. Everybody goes. Many of their features are not only entertaining but along educational lines as well.

Nigger Horsewhipped

Saturday evening the officers were tipped off that Charley Smith, a very big feeling impudent nigger, had hired a horse and buggy and later been joined by a young white woman and the two had gone to the country in the buggy. Soon all roads leading to the city were guarded. When Smith and the woman were hailed she escaped in a field but later was caught and the two brought to town, when Smith was placed in the city lockup. This last act of Smith's was more than the citizens could stand and after midnight Smith was taken out of jail, out of town and given a good, much deserved whipping and told to get away from Monroe City and then to stay away. The woman was also told to get out of town and she got. There are other niggers in Monroe who are candidates for the same treatment, unless they mend their ways. Monroe City has several respectable, deserving colored people who know their place and make good citizens. Then the city is cursed with a lot of impudent, loud, profane, indecent niggers both male and female who are a disgrace to any community. It is no use to haul them up before the courts and fine or give them a jail sentence for as they have no shame and do not mind going to jail. For all such a whipping post should be provided by law. Moral suasion in such cases is not as good as the whipping post.

Parting Service

Rev. C. I. Hoy, pastor of the Methodist Church, has just completed his second years work in Monroe City. He has been sent to Hyde Park, St. Joseph. Sunday was the last day with this charge and that evening the ministers of the other churches dismissed and a farewell service was held at the Methodist Church. All the ministers and a number of laymen expressed their appreciation of the work Rev. Hoy had done here and their best wishes for a successful future. Rev. Hoy made many friends during his ministry here. He was an earnest, unselfish Christian and leaves a host of friends in this community.

Surprised

Mrs. J. C. Shank was certainly surprised yesterday. It was her birthday and about noon her neighbors and a few other friends appeared. They brought well filled baskets and a splendid dinner was enjoyed. They also brought a beautiful rocking chair and left it for a remembrance of the day.

Mike Madden, Mike Long, John Gosney, of near Monroe, Sam Gill of Perry and Mr. Wilkerson, of Lexington, Ky., accompanied D. K. Yowell to the Lower Rio Grande Valley, Texas last week. He closed contracts with Mr. Gill for 25 acres at \$500 an acre and with Mr. Madden 108 acres at \$300 an acre, and Mr. Long for 20 acres at \$250 an acre.

ABOUT THE CHURCHES

Interesting News Concerning the Different Denominations.

This Column Closes Promptly at 9 A. M. Each Tuesday.

PRESBYTERIAN

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30

GRACE BAPTIST

There was no preaching in morning or evening at our church on last Sunday. It had been decided during the latter part of the week that if no unforeseen obstacle arose to prevent, our services would be dispensed with and we would go down and listen to Bro. Hoy's farewell sermon to his own people.

We went and were rewarded by hearing a sermon that did our souls good. We found out that there was considerable of the old time Methodist in us. There were times during the service when we felt the stirring within us of a good old shout. The text used by Bro. Hoy is to be found in Paul's second letter to Timothy, Second chapter, 19th verse: "Nevertheless the foundation of God standeth sure having this seal, the Lord knoweth them that are his."

Sunday evening the preachers of the town and the congregations from the different churches took part in a farewell service held in Bro. Hoy's church. Bro. Gott was master of ceremonies. The following men took part in the service: Melvin Nolen, Dr. Goodier, Tom Dawson, Will Ringquist, Rev. Triplett, Bro. Hoy, Bro. Gott and I. The services were enjoyed by all. The thought of Bro. Hoy's departure alone added sadness to the occasion. We are sure success awaits him in his new field. He goes to St. Joseph, Mo.

We feel safe in announcing services for next Sunday. The morning sermon will be to the church. The evening message will be evangelistic. Our subject will be, "The Price of Hogs." Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30. Come and test our statements of cordality and welcome.

W. H. Johnson, Pastor.

ST. JUDE'S

Holy Communion at 7:30 a. m. Morning Prayer and Sermon at 11. Evening Prayer at 7:30. Sunday School at 10.

FIRST BAPTIST

Our services were well attended last Sunday. Things are getting better. We shall observe "Rally Day" in our Sunday School on Sept. 24th. We hope to have a large attendance on that day. We shall have all of our regular services next Sunday. Sunday School is at 9:45 a. m. and the preaching services are at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The Young Peoples meeting is at 6:30 p. m. Let us have a large crowd at the B. Y. P. U. meeting. We give the public a most cordial invitation to attend all of our services.

Sam P. Gott, Pastor.

Will Entertain

Mrs. H. L. Hoover and Mrs. A. A. Melson will entertain a number of ladies together. This afternoon it will be a sewing party at the Rectory and Tuesday afternoon it will be a card party at Mrs. Melson's country home, Coledonia.

Pasture for Rent

80 acre pasture for rent. 2 mi. from town. plenty of water. Alberta Shoemaker

Buried in Monroe City

Monday Walter G. Williamson received word that his mother, Mrs. L. F. Williamson died at 8:30 that morning at her home in Tulsa, Okla. She has been in poor health for some time and tho her death was not altogether unexpected, it was, never-the-less a shock to her relatives and friends.

-Louisa Frances, daughter of Robert and Ann Smith, was born north of Paris in Monroe County, Sept. 30, 1841. She lived there until 1861 when she married John Williamson. They commenced housekeeping on a farm south of Hunnewell and spent their entire married life in that community. Mr. Williamson died July 4, 1906 and soon after Mrs. Williamson went to Tulsa, Okla., where she has made her home the past ten years.

She was the mother of seven sons, Eugene died in infancy. Geo. W., Wm. G. and Robt. W., live in Tulsa, Okla. Walter G., in this city. Rev. Ernest H. of Sedalia, and H. Claude, of Madison. There are six grand children, five boys and a girl. She also leaves three brothers, John T. Smith, of Shelby, Robt. Smith who lives in the State of Washington, and a sister, Mrs. Foutrose Keith of Paris.

The deceased united with the Christian Church in her youth and always lived up to her profession. She was a loving mother, kind neighbor and true friend and has many friends in Monroe and Shelby Counties. The remains came in on No. 14 Tuesday afternoon and the funeral services were held at the home of her son, W. G. Williamson Wednesday morning at 10:30. Rev. J. H. Woods of Shelby officiating. Interment in St. Jude's cemetery.

Entertained

A jolly bunch of girls were highly entertained last Saturday evening by the Misses VanMarter in honor of Miss Bess who was to leave Monday for Kansas City to be in training for a nurse. The first of the evening was spent in a theatre party after which they all repaired to the VanMarter home and enjoyed music and dancing. A two course luncheon was served and at a late hour all departed regretting that this was to be their last evening with Miss Bess.

Those present were Misses Beulah Simms, Merle Jones, Alma and Lola Pierceall, Hattie Tewell, Rose Smith, Virginia Hoare, Gladys Pierceall, Nettie Mudd, Easter Grimm, Agnes Mudd, Hazel McCain, Leona Simms, Virginia VanMarter, and Bess and Alma VanMarter.

Goes to Omaha

Herbert Lee, who for three years and two months has assisted in the Southern & Spalding Pharmacy has resigned and will leave Tuesday for Omaha. Herbert is a splendid young man. He has always been courteous and accommodating and has always been a popular clerk. We wish him well in his new work.

Massa Asbury will now be found at the Southern & Spalding Drug Store. He is Herbert Lee's successor.

J. Howard Bishop who has been visiting here for several days tells the Democrat that his father, Rev. James H. Bishop who formerly resided southeast of this city, but now residing at Conway, Ark., has been totally paralyzed for about two years. The other members of the family are enjoying good health.

Tennis Tournament

Quite a lot of interest is being taken in the tennis tournament which is being played on the court at the Rectory of the Episcopal church.

Mixed doubles are now being played twelve couples having entered so far: E. A. Thompson, and Miss Vivian Proctor; William Bull and Miss Ruth Haynie; Robert Hawkins and Miss Senta Clark; Glenn Bristow and Miss Lucia Proctor; Alexis Hayes and Miss Bess Montgomery; Tom Proctor and Miss Webb; Edgar Davenport and Miss Lenore Bristow; John Hornback, and Miss Bertha Yaeger; Mr. and Mrs. Havener; Paul Maddox and Miss Gerald Williamson and Miss Jeanette Vaughn; H. L. Hoover and Mrs. Thompson.

Only three matches of the first round have been played. Mr. Hornback and Miss Yaeger defeating Mr. Williamson and Miss Vaughn 6-1, 6-2; The Rev. Mr. Hoover and Mrs. Thompson winning from Mr. Davenport and Miss Bristow 2-6, 6-2, 6-4; and Mr. Hawkins and Miss Clark taking their match with Mr. Bristow and Miss L. Proctor 6-1, 6-3.

It is planned to begin the play in men's singles the last of this week. Altho the tournament is being arranged by members of the Tennis Club it is open to all the players in town. If there be any players who have not entered but wish to do so they are requested to call or see either Mr. William Bull or the Rev. Mr. Hoover.

School Opened

Monroe public school opened Monday morning and the outlook is very encouraging for good work this year. Supt. Boucher with his corps of efficient teachers now have the school in working order.

Mr. Boucher besides overseeing the entire schools will teach History and Agriculture.

Miss Ella Gentry is principal. She will have charge of the English.

Miss Daphne Crawford will teach Latin, chemistry, mathematics.

Miss Violet Webb teaches German and has charge of the teachers training department.

Miss Flora Wright has music, art and history.

W. C. Havener, manual training, mechanical drawing, and advanced algebra. Miss Bertha Yaeger teaches No. 8 and No. 7. Miss Vivian Clark No. 6. Miss Berta Nolen No. 5. Miss Leona Evan, No. 4 and No. 3. Miss Miss Leta Evans No. 2 and Miss Elma Lane No. 1. The teachers are all experienced and their work in the past has been highly satisfactory. There are 106 enrolled in High School, 7 post graduates, 17 seniors, 24 juniors, 26 sophomores and 32 freshmen. There are 107 in the grades. There are 35 non resident pupils.

The colored school under Mrs. Gertrude Bell opened last week. They have 43 enrolled 23 boys and 20 girls.

Geo. T. Wm. G. Robt. B. Williamson of Tulsa Okla. Claude Williamson, wife and three sons of Madison Rev. E. H. Williamson wife and son of Sedalia, Mrs. Foutrose Keeth, Mrs. Marie Gosney, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harring, of Paris. John T. Smith of Shelby, Carlton Smith of Clarence, attended Mrs. Williamson's funeral yesterday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Mudd, Saturday a son.

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